



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Apel et al.

Application No. 09/441,539

Filed: November 19, 1999

For: Audience Survey System, and  
System and Methods for  
Compressing and Correlating  
Audio Signals

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: Group Art Unit: 2611  
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: Examiner: Brown, Rueben M.  
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: Attorney Docket No.: 99-40170-US

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Response is respectfully submitted in response to  
the (non-final) Official Action dated August 11, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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